GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major Irrigation Projects under implementation in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government have received any proposal from the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount allocated, disbursed to State Government to complete Irrigation Projects during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) There is no ongoing major irrigation project in Tamil Nadu.

(b) No proposal has been received by Union Government from Government of Tamil Nadu for techno-economic appraisal.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Water being a State subject, the concerned State Governments are primarily responsible for planning, funding and execution etc. of all types of irrigation projects / schemes including flood control & drainage from their own resources and as per their own priorities. Central assistance to the State is given in the form of block grants / loans and is not tied to any scheme or sector of development.